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HOLMES JUNIOR COLLEGE

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# FOREWORD



As another year fades away into our book of memories, we of the HORIZONS Staff would like for you to join us in a salute to the ideals and spirit of Holmes Junior College. We are all a part of her, as those who have walked through her halls in the past were a part of her. Whether we realize it or not, her influence has been strong upon us, helping us in the formation of our ideas, providing a basis for our future lives, and, above all, increasing our knowledge and wisdom. We wish for Holmes Junior College every prosperity.

ANN NEAVES  
*Editor*

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MR. HILARY O. THOMAS

## *Dedication*

In September of 1946, after having spent four years in the service of his country, there came to this college as head of the agriculture department a young man filled with enthusiasm for his work and with a keen interest in young people. A graduate of Holmes Junior College in 1938 and of Mississippi State College in 1940, he entered into his duties conscientiously, winning the esteem of faculty and students alike. From 1946 through 1953 he sponsored a splendid program of student social events on the campus. He received his Master's Degree from Mississippi State College in 1950 and in 1951 was made Dean of Men.

For his untiring efforts to give the students of his department the best instruction possible, for his great understanding and sympathy, and for his help at all times, we are happy to dedicate this 1954 edition of HORIZONS to MR. HILARY O. THOMAS, our teacher and our friend.



# ALMA MATER

JESSIE VAN OSDEL

MABEL GEWIN HARRIS

JOHN CALDWELL

The musical score is written for a four-part vocal ensemble (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano accompaniment. It is in the key of B-flat major (two flats) and 4/4 time. The melody is primarily in the Soprano part, with the piano providing harmonic support through chords and moving bass lines. The lyrics are printed below the vocal staves.

ALL HAIL TO THEE ON HOLMES I.C. ALMA  
MATER ALL HAIL THY VIRTUES HOLY  
THY PRECEPTS TRUE GRAVEN ON OUR HEARTS SHALL NEVER NEVER  
FAIL THY CHILDREN HERE FROM YEAR TO YEAR  
AS WE GO FROM THY HALLS SHALL  
BRING AND EVER SING LOVE AND PEACE DWELL IN THY SACRED WALLS





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Education does not mean teaching people what they do not know. It means teaching them to behave as they do not behave. It is not teaching the youth the shapes of letters and the tricks of numbers, and then leaving them to turn their arithmetic to roguery, and their literature to lust. It means, on the contrary, training them into the perfect exercise and kingly continence of their bodies and souls. It is a painful, continual, and difficult work to be done by kindness, by watching, by warning, by precept, and by praise, but above all—by example.

—JOHN RUSKIN



*Administration*



## *In Memoriam*



MRS. BERNICE DELOACH RODGERS

Because of her faithful and untiring service to the school as dietitian; because of her unceasing devotion to the activities of the school; and, above all, because of her interest in and love for countless students who were privileged to know her, this page of HORIZONS is affectionately dedicated to the memory of MRS. BERNICE DELOACH RODGERS.



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Whatsoever things are true,  
whatsoever things are honest,  
whatsoever things are just,  
whatsoever things are pure,  
whatsoever things are lovely,  
whatsoever things are of good report;  
if there be any virtue  
and if there be any praise,  
think on these things.

—THE BIBLE

*The Epistle of the Apostle Paul  
to the Philippians, IV: 8*





*C l a s s e s*



## SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

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*"Life is not so short but there is always time for courtesy."*

President Sophomore Class 54; Hall of Fame 54; Secretary-Treasurer YMCA 54; Student Body Council 53; Choir 53; Wesley Foundation Council 53; Vice-President Wesley Foundation 54.

### *Vice President*

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ACKERMAN

*"Loyalty is the keynote of Bobby's personality."*

Vice President Sophomore Class 54; Football 53, 54; "Y" Cabinet 54; Wesley Foundation Council 53.

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YAZOO CITY

*"Joy rises in her like a summer's sun."*

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BILLY DEAN RAY

EUPORA

*"Billy is intelligent and energetic."*

*He is interested in people and things."*

Editor GROWL 54; GROWL Staff 53; Choir 54; Basketball 53, 54; Wesley Foundation Council 53; Delegate to Mississippi Junior College Press Conference 54.

### *Sponsor*

MRS. ZILPHA MANSELL

GOODMAN



# SOPHOMORES



ROBERT ALEXANDER

KOSCIUSKO

*"A light heart lives long."*

Choir 54; Football 53, 54; "H" Club 53, 54.



VIVIAN ARNOLD

BENTON

*"An affable and courteous little person."*

Best Athlete 54; Basketball 53, 54; "H" Club 53, 54.



DONALD BELL

ETHEL

*"Write me as one who loves his fellow men."*

Choir 53, 54; "Y" Cabinet 54; Wesley Foundation Council 53, 54.



JOHN BOWEN

EUPORA

*"He is truly great that is little in himself and that maketh no account of any height of honors."*

Football 53.



THOMAS BRUCE

ACKERMAN

*"Gentle of speech, beneficent of mind."*

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SHIRLEY ANTHONY

GRENADA

*"Well-timed silence has more eloquence than speech."*



HANSEL BARLOW

CRYSTAL SPRINGS

*"Hansel has that rare quality—dependability."*

Band 53; President Band 54.



MARVIN T. BOND

TCHULA

*"A friend may well be reckoned the masterpiece of Nature."*

BSU Convention 54.



RAY BRASWELL

MCCOOL

*"Knowledge comes, but wisdom lingers."*

Hall of Fame 54; President YMCA 54; President BSU 54; President Freshman Class 53; Vice President Student Body Organization 53; Boys' Prayer Meeting Chairman YWCA 53; BTU Chairman; BSU Convention 54.



REGINA BURNS

BENTON

*"Devout yet cheerful, active yet resigned."*



# SOPHOMORES



WARDENE BURNS

GREENVILLE

*"A Peter Pan, full of mischief."*

FRED CAFFEY

DUCKHILL

*"A great degree of wit, accompanied by good sense."*  
Band 53; Westminster Council 53; Basketball 53.



JOHN ROBERT CAIN

KOSCIUSKO

*"With malice toward none; with charity for all."*  
Football 53, 54.

PATRICIA CARWILE

WINONA

*"Humility, that low, sweet root, from which all heavenly virtues shoot."*  
Freshman Class Reporter 53; Student Assembly Committee 53; Choir Reporter 53; Miss HJC 54; Hall of Fame 54; Accompanist Choir 54; Pianist BSU 54; Pianist "Y" 54; ~~144~~ 54.



JOE MARTIN CAUTHEN

LEXINGTON

*"In school calm and quiet; on the athletic field a riot."*  
Football 54; "H" Club 54.

WILLIAM CHAMBLESS

NASHVILLE, TENN.

*"My only books were woman's looks, And folly's all they've taught me."*  
Football 53, 54; "H" Club 54; Growl Staff 54; Reporter Student Body 54.



ELEANOR REA COST

BRUCE

*"But so fair, she takes the breath of men away."*  
Hall of Fame 54; Vice President BSU 54; "Y" Cabinet 54; BSU Convention 54.

ALAN DALE

GOODMAN

*"Patience is a necessary ingredient of genius."*



NORRIS DICKARD

LEXINGTON

*"Generous portions of sincerity, friendliness, and fun combine to make Shag Shag."*  
Most Handsome 54; Business Manager HORIZONS 54; Choir 53, 54; Driver of the "Pup" 53, 54; BSU Convention 54.

CHARLES DICKERSON

GOODMAN

*"Courteous, talented, capable, artistic—How can such a boy be so accomplished?"*  
Band 54; Drum Major 54.





# SOPHOMORES

ROBERT DOSSETT

CANTON

*"Let us have wine and women, mirth and laughter; sermons and soda water the day after."*

Football 53, 54; "H" Club 53, 54.

WAYNE ELLIS

BENTON

*"A dash of color, but deep within a loyalty that dares all things for a friend."*

GROWL Staff 54; Choir 54; BSU Convention 54.

JOE FOX

PULASKI

*"What within is good and fair, he seeth with the heart."*

Friendliest 54; BSU Council 54; Student Body Council 54; BSU Convention 54.

VERNIECE GILMORE

LEXINGTON

*"A loving heart is the beginning of all knowledge."*

"Y" Cabinet 54; Wesley Foundation Council 54; Wesley Foundation Attendance Committee 53.

LARRY GOODSON

CALHOUN CITY

*"He has an attractive dare-devil air and takes life as it comes."*

Football Manager 54; "H" Club 54.

JANET GREENLEE

KILMICHAEL

*"When did morning ever break, and find such beaming eyes awake?"*

Friendliest 54; "Y" Cabinet 53, 54; Student Body Council 54; Typical Freshman 53; Wesley Foundation Council 53; Secretary-Treasurer Wesley Foundation 54.

COURTNEY GRIFFIN

EUPORA

*"Gentle in manner, firm in reality."*

Band 53, 54.

THOMAS E. GULAN

STEUBENVILLE, OHIO

*"Noah was 600 years old before he knew how to build an ark; don't lose your grip, Tom!"*

MARGIE HANCOCK

CANTON

*"For she is jes' the quiet type, Whose nature never varies."*

Basketball 53, 54; "H" Club 53, 54.

JAMES LEE HARRIS

WINONA

*"All great men are dead—I don't feel so well myself."*



# SOPHOMORES



MARJORIE SUE HOOD

EUPORA

*"Zealous, yet modest; innocent, though free; Inflexible in faith—Majorie's a dear."*

Hall of Fame 54; BSU Council 54; President YWCA 54; HORIZONS Staff 53, 54; BSU Convention 54.

JIMMY IRBY

GRENADA

*"One who never becomes too absorbed in his own interests to greet a friend."*

GROWL Staff 53; Business Manager GROWL 54; Student Activities Committee 53; "Y" Cabinet 54; Wesley Foundation Council 54; Delegate to Methodist Student Movement Retreat.



DOROTHY ANN JORDAN

COFFEEVILLE

*"She is a sophisticate who almost fools you—until she winks at you on the sly."*

Majorette 54.

RAMONA JORDAN

INDIANOLA

*"Her loveliness I never knew until she smiled on me."*  
Wesley Foundation Council 54.



LUTHER LAMB, JR.

WINONA

*"I do not set my life at a pin's fee."*

Most Versatile 54; Choir 54; Band 53, 54; Football 53, 54; "H" Club 54.



JAMES RAY McDANIEL

PICKENS

*"There was a little man and he has a little soul; And he said, Little Soul, let us try, try, try!"*

JUDINE McDONALD

GOODMAN

*"Genteel in personage, conduct and equipage; Noble by heritage, generous and free."*

MELDON McWILLIAMS

WINONA

*"His heart as far from fraud as heaven from earth."*

Treasurer BSU 54; HORIZONS Staff 53; BSU Convention 54.



LANELLE MARLING

MADISON

*"A rider of life's merry-go-round of fun, but one with heart full of life's seriousness."*

Head Cheerleader 54; Basketball 53, 54; "Y" Cabinet 54; Freshman Cheerleader 53; Choir 53, 54; Student Body Council 53; Secretary-Treasurer Student Body 54.

EARL MILES

GRENADA

*"'Smiley' has a laugh that is infectious. He will share alike your sorrows and your joys."*

Basketball 53, 54; BSU Council 54; "Y" Cabinet 54; BSU Convention 54.





# SOPHOMORES



JAMES MOORE

VAUGHAN

*"Not too serious, not too gay, but a rare good fellow when it comes to play"*

Football 53, 54.



WILLIAM MOORE

HOUSTON

*"Of gentle soul, to human race a friend."*



JAMES MORGAN

CARTHAGE

*"Ton" is a lively, rather pert little person who enjoys life with his whole soul."*

Cheerleader 54, Attendance Committee Wesley Foundation 53; Delegate to Methodist Student Movement Retreat.



ALLEN MULLAN

COURTLAND

*"Knight without fear and without reproach."*



JAMES EARL OLLIVER

WINONA

*"He is a little chimney, heated hot in a moment."*

Most popular 54; Football 53, 54; "H" Club 54.



FREDDIE PHILLIPS

CANTON

*"A good sport, a good friend, and the best of companions."*

GROWL Staff 54.



DONALD PORTER

BENTON

*"Why study? It's easier to bluff the pros."*

HORIZONS Staff 53; Boys' Basketball Manager 53, 54.



ANNE RAINEY

WEIR

*"The Devil hath not, in all his quivers choice an arrow for the heart like a sweet voice."*

HORIZONS Staff 53; FTA 54; Choir 53, 54; "Y" Cabinet 53, 54; Westminster Fellowship Council 53.



RILEY RONE

ETHEL

*"He saw his duty and went for it then and there."*

Wesley Foundation Council 53, 54.



LOUIE GREGORY ROSS

EUPORA

*"He weren't no saint—but at jedgment I'd run my chance with Sonny."*

Band 53, 54.



# SOPHOMORES



BILLY SHEPHERD

YAZOO CITY

*"Love is like a dizziness; it won't let a poor boy go about his bizness."*

Band 53, 54; Football 53, 54.

STEVE SMITH

GRENADA

*"The heart to conceive, the understanding to direct, or the hand to execute"*

Vice President Choir 54; Vice President YMCA 54; Most Intellectual 53; Choir 53, 54; Octette 53; Band 53; YMCA Council 53; BSU Council 53, 54.



HOWARD SNYDER

CANTON

*"There are two sides to every question, mine and the right side."*

Mr. HJC 54; President Student Body 54; Hall of Fame 54; Student Body Council 53; Football 53, 54; "H" Club 53, 54.

BONNIE SPRAYBERRY

MCCOOL

*"Wise to resolve, and patient to perform."*

Vice President YWCA 54; Home Economics Club 53; President Home Economics Club 54; Wesley Foundation Council 53, 54; FTA 54.



GEORGE SULLIVAN

HOLCOMB

*"As idle as a painted ship, upon a painted ocean"*

HORIZONS Staff 53; GROWL Staff 53; Choir 53; Wesley Foundation Council 53.

DOROTHY ANN THRELKELD

WINONA

*"And when the young heart of a maiden is stolen, the maiden herself will steal after it soon."*

Secretary-Treasurer YWCA 54; HORIZONS 53.



WILLIAM THRELKELD

WINONA

*"Silence is deep as Eternity;  
Speech is shallow as Time."*

CECIL TRUSSELL

ACKERMAN

*"His artistic ability awes those who are less capable."*

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MONTEE

*"A personality so rare that mere contact leaves one refreshed."*

"Y" Cabinet 54; Basketball 53, 54; "H" Club 53, 54.

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TCHULA

*"Endurance is the crowning quality, and patience all the passion of great hearts."*







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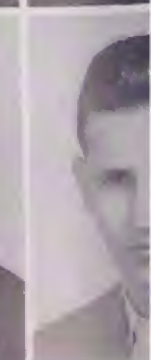
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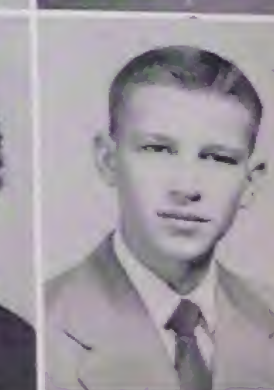
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Goodman

JAMES WARNER

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COOPER WATKINS

Tchula





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JAMES L. WHITE

BILLIE YATES

Goodman

Tchula

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LARRY FOWLER

Kosciusko

Kosciusko

Durant

Pickens



JOHN ALLEN HEMPHILL

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LARUS SIMS

JOHN W. WOODSON

Kosciusko

Durant

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# HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS



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GRENADA

*"A merry spirit does good like a medicine."*

President Senior Class 54; Hall of Fame 54; Freshman Football Maid 54; Choir 54; Beta Club 54

### Vice President

JOAN BAUGHN

PICKENS

*"Can't keep up with her romance—a different guy at every dance"*

Beta Club 52, 53, 54; Basketball 52; Girls' State Representative 53.

### Secretary

JANET DENDY

CAMDEN

*"To be with her is never dull; We all know she's quite a girl."*

Beta Club 54; Secretary Senior Class 54.

### Treasurer

EDDIE MERLE PUTNAM

CAMDEN

*"Life is what you make it."*

Miss Holmes Agricultural High School 54; Treasurer Senior Class 54; Basketball 54.

### Reporter

REVA DATTEL

GRENADA

*"Pretty brown eyes and hair—as a cheerleader she did her share."*

Basketball 52, 53; Majorette 53; GROWL Staff 53, 54; Vice President Junior Class 54; Choir 52; Band 52; President Sophomore Class 52; Most Versatile 53; Reporter Band 53; Reporter Senior Class 54.

### Sponsor

MR. R. W. ALMOND

GOODMAN



DENNIS ANDERSON

PICKENS

*"Youth and pleasure should be spent; Age will come and I'll repent."*

Most Versatile 54; Basketball 52, 53, 54; FFA 52, 53; Secretary FFA 54; Cheerleader 53, 54; Secretary Sophomore Class 52; Secretary FFA 54.



JOY ATKINSON

HOUSTON

*"Quiet and sweet; has a personality that can't be beat."*

Most Beautiful 54; Student Council 54.

EFRAIN ARRIAGA

TELA, HONDURAS, C. A.

*"He's a future business man; For everything he has a plan."*

FFA 53, 54.



TOMMY BAYS

GRENADA

*"Never a sorrow, never a sigh; Everyone seems to like the guy."*

Most Popular 54; FFA 54; Band 54.

RUTHIE JEAN BRANCH

GOODMAN

*"A jolly girl, a majorette—She is liked by everyone she has met."*

Basketball 52, 53, 54; Majorette 53, 54; Best Athlete 53.





# HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS



DON BUCHANAN

DURANT

*"Happy, go-lucky—a jolly fellow."*

Vice President Sophomore Class 52; FFA 52, 54; Reporter FFA 54.

WILLIAM INGRAM

DURANT

*"Quiet, loyal, and true. Reserved, yet friendly and pleasant, too."*

FFA 54



MARION JENKINS

PICKENS

*"The quietest one that we have found. We hardly know when he's around."*

President FFA 54; FFA 52, 53, Beta Club 52, 53, 54.

BARBARA JO RANDLE JOHNSON

V AIDEN

*"Serenity and dignity—her strongest characteristics."*



FLORA BELL JONES

PICKENS

*"They always win the Golden Day. Who listen much but little say."*

HARRY KAPLAN

PICKENS

*"He's so quiet and so shy, To know him is to like this guy."*

Mr. HAHS 54; President Beta Club 54; Beta Club 52, 53; Vice President FFA 54; FFA 52, 53.



BETTY LYNN

CAMDEN

*"A winning smile and a pleasing personality."*

Basketball 54.

CAROLYN McCLANAHAN

GOODMAN

*"Friendly, graceful, and courteous—that's Carolyn."*



CARL PEEPLES

GRENADA

*"He has a way all his own and we find it very pleasing."*

Football 54; FFA 54; Best Athlete 54.

CLAUD HERBERT PUTNAM

CAMDEN

*"He has a look that signifies steadiness of purpose, patience, and perseverance."*

FFA 54.



MARY ELIZABETH WARD

CAMDEN

*"A cheerful smile, a good disposition."*

Beta Club 54

GEORGE DAY WYNNE

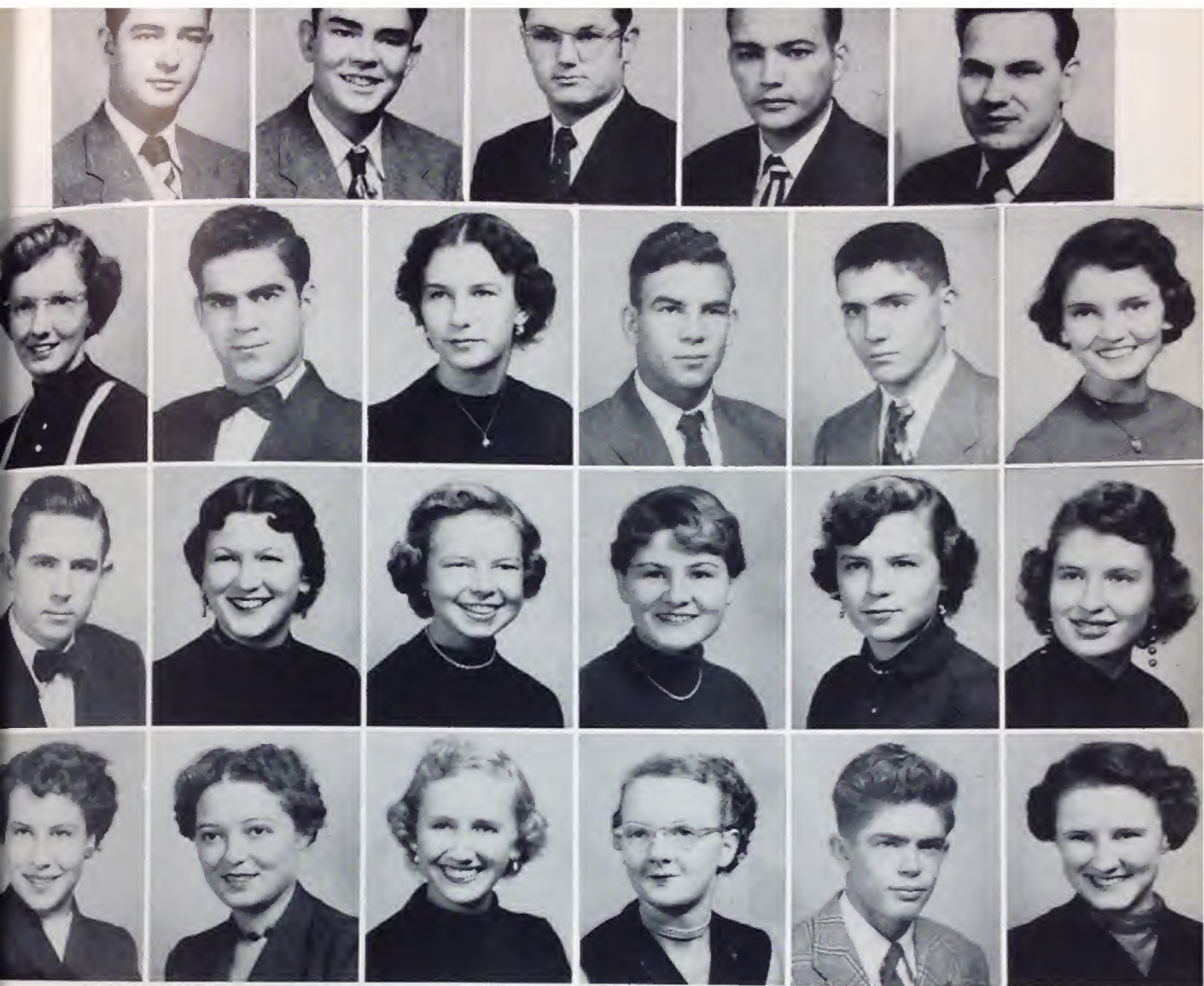
PICKENS

*"Just to look at him you'd think he's slow. But with the girls he's a different show."*

Friendliest 54; Secretary-Treasurer Junior Class 53; FFA 52, 53; Reporter FFA 54.







# HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS

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JOHNNY HOOVER .....	<i>Vice President</i>
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MR. GORDON L. CARR .....	<i>Sponsor</i>

## MEMBERS

Katherine Branch  
 Faud Canahuati  
 Mary Catherine Dale  
 Earl Dickerson  
 Johnny Fowler  
 Dimple Greene  
 Paul Jones  
 Carol Mabry  
 Patricia Murtagh

Mary Parker McCabe  
 Maggie McCrory  
 Noneen McKie  
 Betty Lou Porter  
 Dorethey Shelley  
 Callie Slaton  
 Jean Toombs  
 Bobby Vandiver  
 Patricia Wynn





# HIGH SCHOOL SOPHOMORES

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J. P. PILGRIM .....	<i>Vice President</i>
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ROSE MARIE DICKERSON .....	<i>Treasurer</i>
MR. OLIVER L. POOLE .....	<i>Sponsor</i>

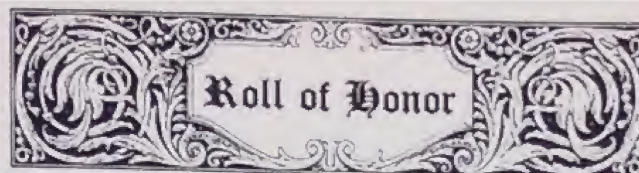
## MEMBERS

Joy Ables  
Roy Ables  
John Almond  
Dyer Atkinson  
Gerry Atkinson  
Joe L. Bierman  
Pat Burrell  
Margarette Cleghorn  
William Cochran

Nancy Cox  
Jose Dardano  
Elizabeth Lee Dorsey  
Wilma Alice Hart  
Charles Hoof  
William Lehner  
Bettye McBride  
Christine McBride  
Betty Ann McCrory  
Dorothy Jean McDaniel

Hoover Maxwell  
Billy May  
Betty Putnam  
Katherine Sallis  
Kay Simpson  
Freddie Joe Taylor  
Elizabeth Tillotson  
Charles Williams  
Bob Wentworth





## COLLEGE

### SOPHOMORES

Vivian Arnold  
Ray Braswell  
Thomas Bruce  
Patricia Carwile  
Eleanor Cost  
Marjorie Hood  
Judine McDonald  
Steve Smith  
Dorothy Trelkeld  
Rex Alvin Warnick

### FRESHMEN

Nina Sue Bell  
Sue Collier  
Daniel Cooke  
Roger Courts  
Jean Fonville  
Thomas Gunter  
Dot McClellan  
Jeannie McIntosh  
Jeannette Martin  
Ann Neaves  
Betty Ann Pace  
Aubrey Rodgers  
Sara Sally  
Henry Stewart  
Thatcher Walt

## HIGH SCHOOL

### SENIORS

Harry Kaplan

Mary Elizabeth Ward

### JUNIORS

Katherine Branch  
Patricia Murtagh

Bobby Killebrew  
Betty Lou Porter

Patricia Wynn

### SOPHOMORES

Johnnie Allen

Norma Burrell

Jane Brock

The following students made the grade of "A" on every course they took for first semester:

### COLLEGE

Ray Braswell  
Steve Smith  
Rex Alvin Warnick  
Henry Stewart

### HIGH SCHOOL

Mary Elizabeth Ward  
Patricia Wynn  
Norma Burrell



## BEAUTY

Beauty is seen  
In the sunlight,  
The trees, the birds,  
Corn growing and people working  
Or dancing for their harvest.

Beauty is heard  
In the night,  
Wind sighing, rain falling,  
Or a singer chanting  
Anything in earnest.

Beauty is in yourself.  
Good deeds, happy thoughts  
That repeat themselves  
In your dreams,  
In your work,  
And even in your rest.

—E-YEH-SHURE



*Features*





*Miss H. J. C.*

PATRICIA CARWILE





*Mr. H. J. C.*

HOWARD SNYDER





*Most Beautiful*  
MIRIAM THOMAS

*Most Handsome*  
NORRIS DICKARD





*Most Popular*

JAMES EARL OLIVER

JOYCELLE HANCOCK





JEAN FONVILLE

*Most Versatile*

LUTHER LAMB





*Most Intellectual*

HENRY STEWART

JEANNETTE MARTIN





*Friendliest*

JOE FOX

JANET GREENLEE





*Best Athletes*

VIVIAN ARNOLD

ZACK GRAY



# HIGH SCHOOL



*Most Popular*  
TOMMY BAYS KATHERINE BRANCH



*Miss H A H S*  
EDDIE MERLE PUTNAM



*Most Versatile*  
PATRICIA MURTAGH DENNIS ANDERSON



*Most Intellectual*  
JOHN N. ALMOND PATRICIA WYNN



# WHO'S WHO



*Mr. H A H S*  
HARRY KAPLAN



*Most Handsome*  
EARL DICKERSON

*Most Beautiful*  
JOY ATKINSON



*Friendliest*

JANE BROCK

GEORGE WYNNE



*Best Athletes*

CARL PEEPLES

MAGGIE McCRORY



# HALL OF FAME



RAY BRASWELL  
*President YMCA*  
*President BSU*



PATRICIA CARWILE  
*Miss Holmes Junior College*  
*Accompanist for Choir*



HOWARD SNYDER  
*Mr. Holmes Junior College*  
*President Student Body*



MARJORIE HOOD  
*President YWCA*  
*BSU Council*



REX ALVIN WARNICK  
*President Sophomore Class*  
*Vice President Wesley Foundation*



ELEANOR COST  
*Vice President BSU*  
*YWCA Cabinet*



HARRY KAPLAN  
*Mr. Holmes*  
*Agricultural*  
*High School*  
*President of*  
*Beta Club*



PATRICIA PEEPLES  
*President of*  
*High School*  
*Senior Class*  
*Most Popular*





## FOOTBALL ROYALTY

*Homecoming Queen*

JOYCELLE HANCOCK

*Freshman Maid*

JEANNETTE MARTIN

*High School Maid*

PATRICIA PEEPLES





## *Mardi Gras Ball*

February 4, 1954

Sponsored by the GROWL Staff

### *Reigning Royalty of 1953*

QUEEN KATHERINE BRANCH  
DUKE WALLACE SHERWOOD

### *Royalty of 1954*

KING HARRY KAPLAN  
QUEEN PATRICIA MURTAGH

### FAVORITES

Helen Sims  
Ann Neaves  
Bettie Reynolds  
Billie Jo Pennington  
Jean Fonville  
Eleanor Cost  
Betty Pace  
Patricia Carwile

Joe Herrington  
Fred Caffey  
Dennis Anderson  
Cecil Trussell  
Luther Lamb  
Rex Alvin Warnick  
Donald Bell  
Joe Fox

### PAGES

Jimmy Neaves

Tommy McDonald





*Steve Smith*

*LaNelle Marling*

The annual staff takes this opportunity to recognize two students who have meant much to Holmes Junior College, its spirit, and its activities. Courteous to fellow-students and to instructors, joyous in disposition, cooperative at all times, and standing for that which is right, they have, each in his own way, performed many important tasks that have contributed to the success of school activities. Steve and La Nelle, we shall miss you greatly!



### LITTLE GEMS OF THOUGHT

Joy is not in things, it is in us.

—WAGNER

People do not lack strength; they lack will.

—VICTOR HUGO

The men who try to do something and fail are infinitely better than those who try to do nothing and succeed.

—LLOYD JONES

You can never have a greater or less dominion than over yourself.

—LEONARDO da VINCI

The courage we desire and prize is not the courage to die decently, but the courage to live manfully.

—CARLYLE

You better live your best and act your best and think your best today; for today is the sure preparation for tomorrow and all the other tomorrows that follow.

—HATTIET MARTINEAU





*Activities*





## BAND

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 Steve Smith

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Gerry Atkinson  
 Tommy Bays  
 Price Brock  
 Annie Ruth Browning  
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 Joe Dickerson  
 Richard Mansker  
 Betty Lou McDaniel  
 Irene McMullen

#### BELLS

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 Bettie Earl Reynolds

#### DRUMS

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 Billy Berberette  
 Elizabeth Lee Dorsey  
 Courtney Griffin  
 Peggy Lusk  
 Mary Lou Ousley

#### TROMBONES

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 Hansel Barlow  
 Jean Fonville  
 Eddie Johnson  
 Billy Shepherd

#### BASSES

David Oakes  
 Louis Temple  
 Billy Yarbrough

#### FRENCH HORNS

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 Byrd Montgomery  
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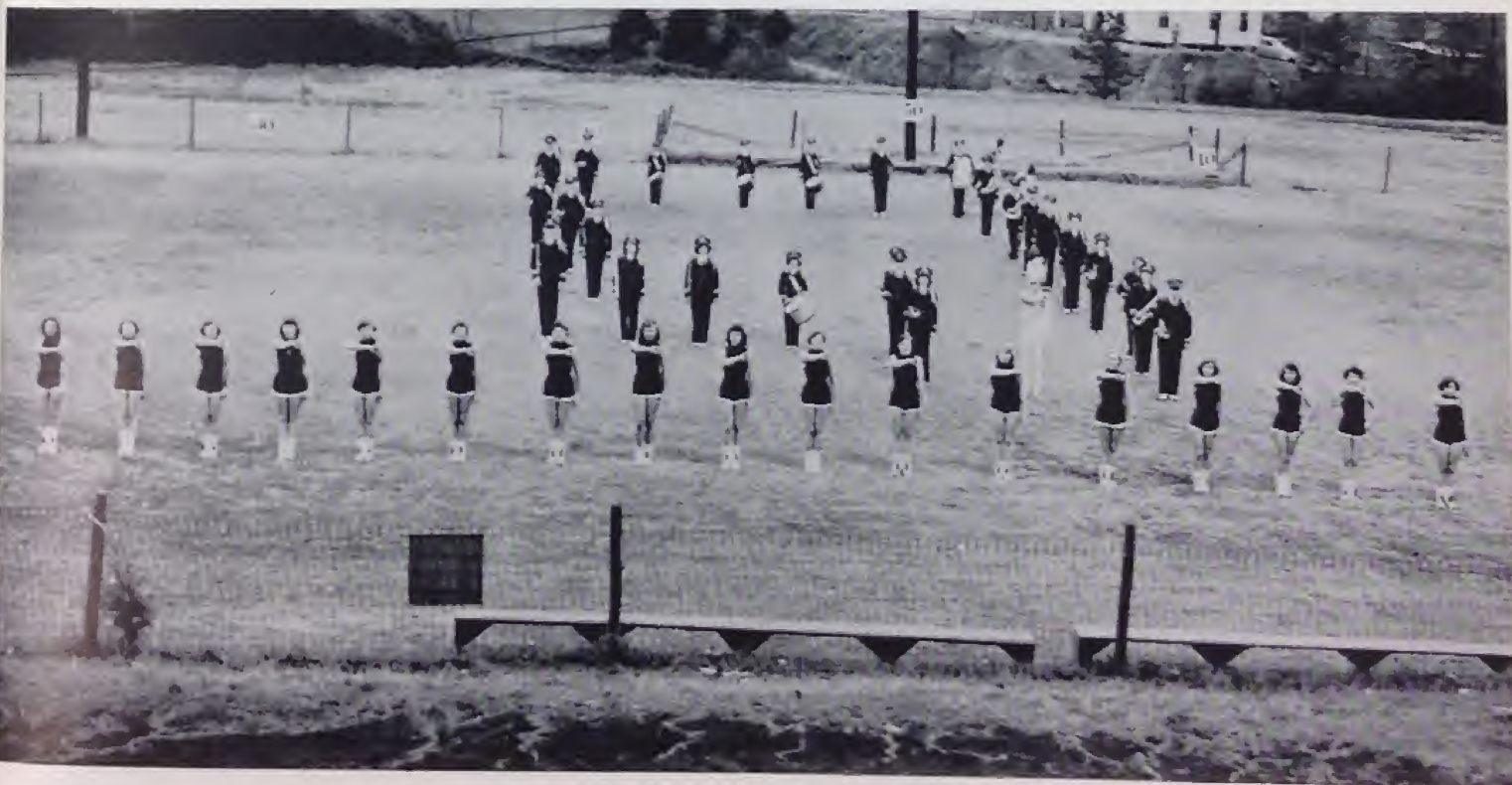


## MAJORETTES

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 Joy Allen  
 Martha Billingslea  
 Katherine Branch  
 Ruthie Jean Branch  
 Annie Ruth Browning

Elizabeth Ginn  
 Wilma Alice Hart  
 Dorothy Jordan  
 Mary Parker McCabe  
 Maggie McCrory  
 Ann McClanahan

Barbara McCullar  
 Patricia Murtagh  
 Ann Neaves  
 Shirley Powell  
 Ada Thomas  
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 Billy Dykes  
 Wayne Ellis

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 Joycelle Hancock  
 Faye Hart  
 Wilma Alice Hart  
 Bobbie Jean Harthcock  
 Joe Herrington  
 Harold Hunter  
 Delaine McBride  
 Noneen McKie  
 Jeanette Martin  
 Patricia Murtagh  
 Ann Neaves  
 David Oakes  
 Betty Pace

John Pace  
 Patricia Peeples  
 Billie Pennington  
 Carolyn Putnam  
 Billy Ray  
 Mary Ann Renick  
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 Helen Sims  
 Callie Slaton  
 Steve Smith  
 Betty Streetman  
 James Tennyson  
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 Patricia Wynn



## TRIPLE TRIO

### FIRST SOPRANO

Jean Fonville  
Noneen McKie  
Billy Jo Pennington

### SECOND SOPRANO

Callie Slaton  
Jane Brock  
Anne Rainey

### ALTO

Bettie Reynolds  
Betty Streetman  
Ann Neaves



## TRIO

JANE BROCK

NONEEN MCKIE

MIGNON MAXWELL





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*Member of Mississippi Junior College  
Press Association*

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William Chambless .....	<i>Sports Editor</i>
Sara Sally .....	<i>Society Editor</i>
Wanda Roberts .....	<i>Feature Editor</i>
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Reva Dattel	
Betty Lou Porter	

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Marjorie Hood	
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It is not the guns or armament  
Or the money they can pay.  
It's the close co-operation  
That makes them win the day.  
It is not the individual  
Or the army as a whole,  
But the everlastin' teamwork  
Of every bloomin' soul.

—J. MASON KNOX



*Organizations*





## STUDENT BODY ORGANIZATION

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#### HIGH SCHOOL

Joy Atkinson  
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## THE NATIONAL BETA CLUB

A non-secret achievement-service organization for students of state-accredited high schools, the National Beta Club strives to encourage effort, promote character, stimulate achievement, and reward merit.

COLORS—Old Gold and Black

MOTTO—*Let us lead by serving others*

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### PURPOSES

To develop among young people who are preparing to be teachers an organization which shall be an integral part of state and national education associations.

To acquaint teachers in training with the history, ethics, and program of the organized teaching profession.

To give teachers in training practical experience in working together in a democratic way on the problems of the profession and the community.

To interest the best young men and women in education as a career.

To encourage careful selection of persons admitted to schools which prepare teachers, with emphasis on both character and scholarship.

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Vera Katherine Tennyson





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Helen Sims.....	<i>Reporter</i>
Miss Lottie Peebles.....	<i>Sponsor</i>

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Faye Hart  
Delaine McBride

Ann Neaves  
Carolyn Putnam





## HIGH SCHOOL HOME ECONOMICS

Miss Lottie Peebles—*Instructor*

### STUDENTS

Left to right: Wilma Alice Hart Johnnie Allen, Jane Brock, Katherine Branch, Betty Jane McBride, Elizabeth Lee Dorsey, Mary Dale, and Pat Burrell.

### NOT IN PICTURE

Joy Ables  
Margarette Cleghorn  
Rose Marie Dickerson  
Christine McBride  
Maggie McCrory  
Betty Ann McCrory  
Dorothy Jean McDaniel  
Dimple Green  
Flora Bell Jones

Carol Mabry  
Carolyn McClanahan  
Noneen McKie  
Patricia Murtagh  
Betty Lou Porter  
Eddie Merle Putnam  
Dorothey Shelly  
Callie Slaton  
Jean Tombs





## Y. M. C. A.

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Steve Smith.....	Vice President
Rex Warnick.....	Secretary-Treasurer
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Jimmy Irby.....	Vesper Chairman
Earl Miles.....	Night Prayer Meeting Chairmen
Bobby Reed	
Donald Bell.....	Morning Watch Chairman
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### A GAME GUY'S PRAYER

" Dear God: Help me to be a sport in this little game of life. I don't ask for any place in the line-up; play me where you need me. I only ask for the stuff to give you a hundred per cent of what I've got. If all the hard drives come my way, I thank You for the compliment. Help me to remember that You won't let anything come that You and I together can't handle. And help me to take the bad breaks as part of the game. Help make me thankful for them.

"And, God, help me always to play on the square, no matter what the other players do. Help me to come clean. Help me to see that often the best part of the game the game is helping other guys. Help me to be a 'regular fellow' with the other players.

"Finally, God, if fate seems to uppercut me with both hands and I'm laid up on the shelf in sickness or old age, help me to take that as a part of the game also. Help me not to whimper or squeal that the game was a frameup or that I had a raw deal. When in the dusk I get the final bell, I ask for no lying, complimentary stones. I'd only like to know that You feel that I've been a good guy."





*Athletics*





## CHEERLEADERS

### SOPHOMORES

LA NELLE MARLING

JAMES MORGAN

### FRESHMEN

JEANNETTE MARTIN

GOWAN ELLIS

### HIGH SCHOOL

REVA DATTEL

DENNIS ANDERSON

Win, lose, or draw, a football game is just not a football game without the rousing cheers and the high spirit of the crowd that watches it. On the cheerleaders rests the responsibility of directing this enthusiasm. We salute the cheerleaders of 1953-54, and congratulate them on a job well done!





## FOOTBALL

### SQUAD

Standing: Coach Van Stewart, Carl Peeples, Carl Hutchison, Joe Cauthen, Luther Lamb, Homer Robertson, Harold Hunter, John Pace, Bobby DeLoach, Malcolm Bennet, James Moore, James Holt, and Coach Oliver Poole.

Second row: Dewitt Cutts, Assistant Manager; Bobby Reid, Robert Dossett, Billy Shepherd, Pete Fouche, John Robert Cain, James Rucker, Robert Alexander, Artie Hendricks, Frank Stanton, Ed Jones, David Oakes, and Larry Goodson, Manager.

Seated: Herbert Collier, Bobby Singletary, B. Chatham, Billy Queen, Lacy Chapman, Pete Chambless, Dewitt Belk, Carlos Broadwater, James Earl Oliver, and Billy Burnett.

### GAMES SCORES

Holmes .....	0	Poplarville .....	20
Holmes .....	12	Perkinston .....	31
Holmes .....	12	Moorhead .....	12
Holmes .....	7	Decatur .....	12
Holmes .....	13	Ellisville .....	27
Holmes .....	19	Fulton .....	0
Holmes .....	12	Summit .....	6
Holmes .....	13	Hinds .....	35
Holmes .....	20	Senatobia .....	14
Holmes .....	6	Wesson .....	20



# LETTERMEN

## CO-CAPTAINS

ROBERT ALEXANDER  
Tackle

HOWARD SNYDER  
End

PETE CHAMBLESS  
Quarterback

ROBERT DOSSETT  
Tackle

LUTHER LAMB  
End

JAMES EARL OLIVER  
Halfback

B. CHATHAM  
Halfback

ARTIE HENDRICKS  
Guard

JOE CAUTHEN  
Guard





# LETTERMEN



HERBERT COLLIER  
Fullback



LACY CHAPMAN  
Quarterback



CARL PEEPLES  
Fullback



JOHN ROBERT CAIN  
Guard

BILLY QUEEN  
Halfback

BOBBY REED  
Guard

BOBBY DeLOACH  
Tackle

DAVID OAKES  
Halfback

HAROLD HUNTER  
Center

JOHN PACE  
End

LARRY GOODSON  
Manager





# BOYS' BASKETBALL



## SQUAD

Back row: Donald Elam, Zack Gray, Thomas Bruce, Earl Miles, James Free, Billy Dean Ray, and Gene Shaneyfelt.

George Kilpatrick, Jim Dean, Melvin McFarland, Aaron Roebuck, and Donald Porter. First row: Coach Gordon L. Carr, Spann Robertson, Bobby Hunt, Jordean Johnson, ter, manager.

## GAME SCORES

### Pre-Season

Holmes.....77	East Central .....68	Holmes.....61	Hinds .....63
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### Conference

Holmes.....86	Sunflower .....53	Holmes.....65	Sunflower .....63
Holmes.....72	Jones .....74	Holmes.....58	Northwest .....57
Holmes.....69	Hinds .....55	Holmes.....66	Co-Lin .....82
Holmes.....57	Hinds .....53	Holmes.....75	East Miss. ....80
Holmes.....60	Jones .....51	Holmes.....45	East Central ....48
Holmes.....52	East Central .....54	Holmes.....68	Sunflower .....39
Holmes.....70	East Miss. ....66	Holmes.....81	Northwest .....74
Holmes.....92	Sunflower .....54	Holmes.....70	Co-Lin .....55
Holmes.....76	Northeast .....89	Holmes.....63	Itawamba .....61
Holmes.....76	Itawamba .....73	Holmes.....59	Northeast .....63

## TOURNAMENT SCORES

Holmes.....59	Decatur .....54
Holmes.....66	East Miss. ....71

*Placed third in north on basis of conference games.*

## TOTAL SCORES FOR YEAR

Holmes—1623 Opponents—1528



## LETTERMEN

### JAMES FREE

*Center*

Red, playing his last year for Holmes, gave the team a boost at mid-season. The only regular left from last year, he could hit that basket well and was a fine team man. We shall miss you next year, Red.

### EARL MILES

*Center*

Smiley was a dependable man defensively and was good on getting rebounds. His willingness to practice and his desire to improve paid off for him. A sophomore, he will not be wearing the maroon and white next year.

### BILLY DEAN RAY

*Forward*

Hustle, spirit, and determination mark this boy, who has practiced for perfection. Good luck, Billy!

### ZACK GRAY

*Center and Forward*

A letterman from last year, Zack's height has proved a valuable asset to the team.

### BOBBY HUNT

*Guard*

This is Bobby's first year to wear the maroon and white, but he has been one of the most dependable men on the team. With hustle and spirit to burn, he often spurred our team on to victory. A fine team man, he is expected to do great things next year.

### MELVIN McFARLAND

*Guard*

A fine ball handler, Melvin is the kind of boy who hates to make a mistake. He has a good eye for the basket, and we anticipate an even better season for him next year.

### GENE SHANEYFELT

*Forward*

Gene's defense is his best asset, but his scoring was improving until injuries hit him. He should develop into a splendid man next year.

### DONALD PORTER *Manager for College Teams*

Our teams could not have got along without Porter. He has been dependable and courteous, and the teams and Coach Carr appreciate his great help. We hope that we have as good a manager next year, Porter. Good luck!





# GIRLS' BASKETBALL



## SQUAD

Standing: LaNelle Marling, Joycelle Hancock, Carolyn Putnam, Shirley Powell, Clara Norris, Margie Hancock, Martha Billingslea, Joanne Richardson, and Hilda Vickers.  
First row: Donald Porter, manager; Vivian Arnold, Jean Fonville, Betty Pace, Jeanette Martin, Bobby Jean Harthcock, and Coach Gordon L. Carr.

## CONFERENCE GAME SCORES

Holmes.....32	Jones.....31	Holmes.....38	Northwest.....45
Holmes.....49	Hinds.....43	Holmes.....46	Co-Lin.....32
Holmes.....21	Hinds.....22	Holmes.....38	East Miss.....41
Holmes.....35	Jones.....28	Holmes.....32	East Central.....41
Holmes.....23	East Central.....23	Holmes.....47	Northwest.....56
Holmes.....29	East Miss.....24	Holmes.....36	Co-Lin.....17
Holmes.....28	Northeast.....37	Holmes.....27	Itawamba.....34
Holmes.....29	Itawamba.....49	Holmes.....30	Northeast.....40

## TOURNAMENT SCORES

Holmes.....40	Senatobia.....48
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## LETTERMEN

MARGIE HANCOCK—North JC All-Star *Guard*

A rugged and determined sophomore, Margie has proved herself one of the best guards in the conference. We are sorry to lose you, Margie.

JOYCELLE HANCOCK

*Guard*

A second year girl, Joycelle was a good thinker and played smoothly. What she lacked in ability she made up in desire and hustle. Her cooperation was excellent.

VIVIAN ARNOLD

*Forward*

Small and fast, Vivian was good on free pitches and at times was an excellent shot from the floor. We shall miss you, Vivian.

HILDA VICKERS

*Guard and Forward*

Vicky, a sophomore, has abundant ability, but the fact that she was played part of the time as forward and the other as guard hindered her from developing into true form. Your consistency will be missed next year, Vicky.

MARTHA BILLINGSLEA

*Forward*

Martha's speed is her greatest potential. She has improved greatly this season, and we are expecting great things of her next year.

CLARA NORRIS

*Forward*

Boot's height has been a great asset to her as post girl. Next year she should become a good ball handler and be able to control the board at her end of the court.

JOANNE RICHARDSON

*Guard*

Joanne is a good dependable guard, who we hope will develop into one of the foremost girls in the circuit next year.

SHIRLEY POWELL

*Forward*

No girl on the squad has improved more this year than Shirley. She will wear the maroon and white next year.





# HIGH SCHOOL BOYS' BASKETBALL



## SQUAD

Standing: C. Williams, J. P. Pilgrim, B. Scardino, P. Jones, F. J. Taylor, D. Anderson, E. Dickerson, Mr. Frank B. Branch.

Kneeling: C. Hoof, John Almond, H. Putnam, W. Lehner, H. Maxwell.

Not present: J. L. Bierman.

## GAME SCORES

Holmes AHS.....52	Tchula .....42	Holmes AHS.....44	West .....32
Holmes AHS.....27	Madison .....32	Holmes AHS.....43	Vaiden .....28
Holmes AHS.....50	Coxburg .....29	Holmes AHS.....51	Farmhaven .....42
Holmes AHS.....50	West .....38	Holmes AHS.....49	Lexington .....40
Holmes AHS.....36	Tchula .....35	Holmes AHS.....47	Vaiden .....42
Holmes AHS.....51	Durant .....45	Holmes AHS.....55	Lexington .....46

## TOURNAMENT GAMES

### FFA Tournament

Holmes AHS.....40	Sallis .....24
Holmes AHS.....48	McCool .....36
Holmes AHS.....48	Zama .....32
Holmes AHS.....64	West .....45

### Holmes County Tournament

Holmes AHS.....67	Lexington .....36
Holmes AHS.....46	West .....47

### Invitational Tournament

Holmes AHS.....39	Isola .....34
Holmes AHS.....45	Stratton .....59

### Tournament of Sub-District of District 4

Holmes AHS.....39	Sallis .....29
Holmes AHS.....50	Durant .....42
Holmes AHS.....56	Winona .....27

### District 4 Tournament

Holmes AHS.....48	Carthage .....49
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*Won FFA and Sub-District of District 4 Tournaments*



# HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS' BASKETBALL



## SQUAD

Left to right: Ann McClanahan, Patricia Festervand, Jo George, Margarette Cleg-horn, Maggie McCrory, Ann Cotton, Edna Merle Putnam, Mary Ward, Betty Putnam, Fay Simpson, Parsy Putnam, Ruthie Jean Branch, and Miss Dorothy Thomas, Coach.

## GAME SCORES

Holmes AHS.....14	Tchula .....	28
Holmes AHS.....17	Madison .....	38
Holmes AHS.....29	Coxburg .....	13
Holmes AHS.....11	Sallis .....	29
Holmes AHS.....18	West .....	27
Holmes AHS.....29	Durant .....	31
Holmes AHS.....18	Tchula .....	28
Holmes AHS.....17	Isola .....	31
Holmes AHS.....19	Durant .....	25
Holmes AHS.....16	West .....	40
Holmes AHS.....20	Vaughan .....	30
Holmes AHS.....22	Farmhaven .....	23
Holmes AHS.....37	Lexington .....	53
Holmes AHS.....29	Vaiden .....	47
Holmes AHS.....15	Lexington .....	17



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Robert Alexander	Football 53, 54
Dennis Anderson	Cheerleader 52, 53, 54
Vivian Arnold	Basketbal 53, 54
Martha Billingslea	Basketball 54
John Robert Cain	Football 54
Joe Cauthen	Football 54
Pete Chambless	Football 53, 54
Lacy Chapman	Football 54
Herbert Collier	Football 54
Reva Dattel	Cheerleader 54
Jim Dean	Basketball 54
Bobby DeLoach	Football 54
Robert Dossett	Football 53, 54
James Free	Baseball 50, 53, Basketball 50, 53, 54
Zack Gray	Baseball 52, 53, Basketball 53, 54
Larry Goodson	Manager Football 54
Joycelle Hancock	Basketball 53, 54
Margie Hancock	Basketball 53, 54
Artie Hendricks	Football 54
Bobby Hunt	Basketball 54
Harold Hunter	Football 54
Luther Lamb	Baseball 53, Football 54
Melvin MacFarland	Basketball 54
LaNelle Marling	Cheerleader 53, 54
Jeannette Martin	Cheerleader 54
Earl Miles	Basketball 54
James Morgan	Cheerleader 54
Clara Norris	Basketball 54
David Oakes	Football 54
James Earl Oliver	Football 54
John Pace	Football 54
Carl Peeples	Football 54
Shirley Powell	Football 54
Donald Porter	Basketball 54
Billy Queen	Manager Basketball 53, 54
Billy Dean Ray	Football 54
Robert Reed	Basketball 54
Joanne Richardson	Football 54
Gene Shaneyfelt	Basketball 54
Howard Snyder	Basketball 54
Hilda Vickers	Football 53, 54
	Basketball 53, 54





First row: Alexander, Anderson, Arnold, Billingslea, Cain, Cauthen.  
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 Gray, Goodson, Hancock, Hancock, Hendricks, Hunt. Fourth row: Hunter,  
 Lamb, McFarland, Marling Martin, Miles. Fifth row: Morgan, Norris,  
 Oakes, Oliver, Pace, Peeples. Sixth row: Powell, Porter, Queen, Ray,  
 Richardson. Seventh row: Snyder, Vickers.





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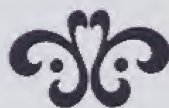
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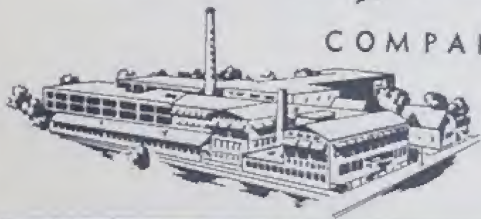
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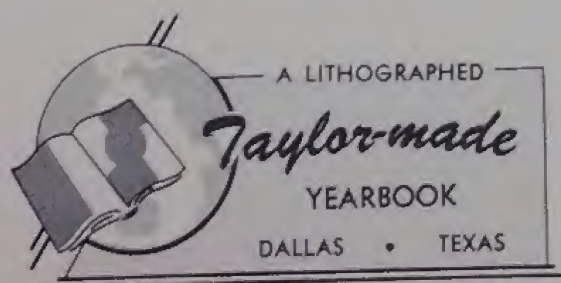
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